PALLID STURGEON AN ENDANGERED SPECIES FOUND IN THESE WATERS



BY LAW IN MONTANA

- ALL Pallid Sturgeon must be released

- ALL Sturgeon greater than 40 inches must be released

SHOVELNOSE

- Inner barbels about same length as outer barbels.
- Barbels attach about halfway between mouth and tip of snout.



PALLID

- Inner barbels much shorter than outer barbels.
- Barbels attach about one-third of the distance between mouth and tip of snout.



Shovelnose sturgeon



CAUTION: Young hatchery pallids have been released into these waters. Smaller sturgeon may be difficult to distinguish between species.

To Report information on Pallid Sturgeon you may have caught or observed, please contact your nearest Fish, Wildlife & Parks office:

Lewistown (406) 538-4658 Fort Peck (406) 526-3289 Miles City (406) 234-0900

